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LB 267, 878, 879, 880

I respect that. But do allow those people who are in this industry, who are trying to make a sale and provide a service, the honest attempt to make things a little bit more expedited. If you don't agree with it, you don't agree with it, but there's not a big huge hidden conspiracy. That's not like, and Senator Crosby brought up, well, this was on consent, well, it was never even voted on consent. This is the first time this body has the ability to vote on a bill that's gotten eight out of eight votes, General Affairs. It was 8 to nothing and this is the first vote that the body, the full body is going to have on this bill. So that I don't believe there really is a fair characterization that this was defeated time and time again. I didn't, by the way, bring this up. This was Senator Bourne's bill and this is the first time I've spoken on this. I would encourage the body to let's do something that's very pragmatic, that's practical, that does whittle away that absolute defense that I thought that you might want to do, improves service, gives the industry something that they would like, that they're asking for and that has practical application and meaning, and have state statute have some sort of semblance of connection with what really happens in the state of Nebraska today. Please support this amendment. It is not as nefarious as people say. It's very straightforward, and with that, I close and ask for the body's support. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Bourne amendment to LB 267. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is not agreed upon. Items.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wehrbein, an amendment to LB 879, LB 878, and LB 880. (Legislative Journal page 1813.)

Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Landis would move to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The question before the body is, shall we adjourn? All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay.